

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric M. DoBrava et al. Art Unit : 3731  
Serial No. : 10/044,277 Examiner : Victor X Nguyen  
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Notice of Allowance Date: 10/4/2006  
Title : ASPIRATING BALLOON CATHETER FOR TREATING VULNERABLE  
PLAQUE

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